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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/071,678) Confirmation No. 4034

Filed: February 7, 2002)

Applicant(s): WINTER et al.)

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SWATCH-BEARING SHEETS)

Art Unit: 1733)

Examiner: Goff II, John L.)

Attorney Docket No.: 72967)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

Response to Restriction Requirement.

No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	0	-	** =	0 x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00

Total Claims	0	-	* =	0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
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Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims \$ 290.00

** At least 3

Total Additional Fee \$ 0.00

* At least 20

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

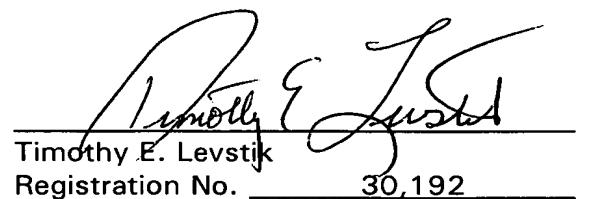
\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Application No. 10/071,678
Amendment dated
Reply to Office Action of March 23, 2004

- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

April 16, 2004
Date



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an office action dated March 23, 2004, the Examiner has grouped the claims in the above-identified application as follows.

I. Claims 1-8 and 18-26, drawn to an apparatus for adhering paint chips/swatches to sheets, classified in class 156, subclass 538;

II. Claims 9-17, drawn to a method of adhering paint chips/swatches to sheets, classified in class 156, subclass 299; and

III. Claims 27-32, drawn to an apparatus for moving a sheet, classified in class 269, subclass 86.

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Art Unit 1733

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Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 18-26, drawn to an apparatus for adhering paint chips/swatches to sheets, classified in class 156, subclass 538.

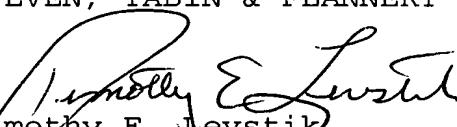
Please cancel non-elected claims 9-17 and 27-32, without prejudice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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